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SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVES IN US POLICY TOWARD ANGOLA

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1. WE CONCUR WITH POSITION STATED REFTTEL CONCERNING US POLICY TOWARD ANGOLA. WE AGREE THAT UPGRADING AND EXPANSION OF OUR CONTACTS WITH KEY MEMBERS OF ANGOLAN LIBERATION GROUPS IS OVERDUE. IN VIEW OF FAST MOVING DEVELOPMENTS, HOWEVER, IT MAY BE PREFERRED COURSE OF ACTION ONLY FOR SHORT RUN.

2. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE, IN OUR VIEW, THAT KEY TO THIS PROCESS IS "UPGRADING" AND "EXPANDING" OF CONTACTS WITH ANGOLAN LIBERATION GROUPS. EMB. POL. OFFICER HAS BEEN IN REGULAR TOUCH WITH DAR ES SALAAM MPLA REPRESENTATIVES, ALL OF WHOM ARE RELATIVELY JUNIOR. (UNITA AND FNLA DO NOT HAVE OFFICE HERE.) HE HAS ALSO MET BRIEFLY MPLA PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO. NEVERTHELESS, AS WE URGED IN DAR ES SALAAM 1777 AND 2454, TIME HAS COME FOR DISCREET CONTACT WITH LIBERATION GROUP LEADERS AT CHIEF OF
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MISSION LEVEL. THIY CHANGE OF POLICY WOULD ENABLE US MORE

EFFECTIVELY TO JUDGE PERSONALITIES OF MOST SENIOR LEADERS AND
GOALS OF ORGANIZATIONS THEY REPRESENT.
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